

Rochester Nov. 29th 1854.

My dear Sir

I owe you an apology for not sooner attending to your invitation. I have been very deeply and closely engaged in a political campaign in the State of Illinois. During the present autumn which has quite occupied all my time until now. I find on my table numerous invitations to lecture and to comply with them all leaves me little choice of evenings. I will gladly lecture in Syracuse on Monday Evening December 11th Please write me if this will suit your convenience

Very truly yours,

Fred. Douglass.

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